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THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

The London despatch published in yesterday's TIMES intimating that China had made certain representations to Great Britain in respect to the Chinese in Canada and their rights therein, following so closely upon a similar line of policy adopted by the Flowery Kingdom towards Uncle Sam, indicates that serious complications on the vexed question are about to loom up. In the United States already considerable apprehension is beginning to be felt in regard to the effect on the security of American residents in China of the outrages upon Chinamen reported from the United States. A correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing from Canton, states that a very ugly condition of feeling has been developed among the Chinese there, and that it would not be surprising if mischief came out of it. Then what would the government of the United States do about it? It has virtually acknowledged its inability to offer any compensation for injuries inflicted upon Chinese subjects in the United States; with what grace, therefore, could it proceed to demand compensation for wrongs inflicted on Americans in China? just here comes in the difference between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee, between civilization so-called and barbarism so alleged, between Christianity (in profession) and heathenism. The enlightened and Christian nation, would, it is stated, hold the less enlightened and heathen one to a higher standard of international morality than it cares itself to practice or consents to be held to; and it would enforce its claims at the cannon's mouth. It is urged against the Chinese on this continent that they come here with no intention of becoming permanent residents, but merely to make a little money and then return to enjoy it in their native land. Then how, as our New York namesake asks, about the Americans in China? Do they go meaning to stay, to adopt Chinese civilization, and to make themselves, in the fullest sense, citizens of the country? No; they go just to make their pot of money, like any John Chinaman in San Francisco, and then return and spend it under the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes. Now the question is how long Brother Jonathan will be allowed to hold the balance so uneven between him and his eastern brethren. The Chinese nation has lately been developing considerably its powers of self-defence, and it might not be at all to the advantage of the United States to enter upon a quarrel like that which France lately had upon its hands. The *Times* thinks that if any movement was made against American subjects in China, it would probably extend indiscriminately to all foreigners, and that thus the great European powers would be obliged to assist the United States to punish the aggressors. This, however, is perhaps counting too much upon Chinese simplicity. John is learning rapidly these days and he may perhaps by this time have learned that there are foreigners and foreigners. The longer the world lasts, the more the idea of justice between man and man, and between nation and nation tends to assert itself; and those are wise, be they individuals or nations, who know how to be just, before punishment is on their track.

THE title of Mr. GLADSTONE'S bill, as set down on the Orders of the House of Commons, suggests, says the *Law Journal*, that the first step towards adopting Irish ideas had been well made by employing Irish modes of expression. The bill is to be "A Bill to Amend the Provisions for the Future government of Ireland." Parliament has performed from time to time many feats in the statute book by way of amendment, but now it is to be asked to amend a provision which is in the future. It requires the mind of Mrs. Malaprop to grasp the germ of the long-anticipated bill. Let us, with her, be hopeful, so that we will not "anticipate the past; our retrospection shall be all to the future."

AN important discovery, recently tested and pronounced favourably upon by two professors in the New York School of Technology, provides "the best known illuminating gas known" for something like three cents a thousand feet. Companies have already been incorporated to apply it practically. One in Washington (D.C.) will erect two plants with a total capacity of 600,000 cubic feet per day. It is a fer hydric gas, and compares in point of heat units with natural gas in the proportion of 32 to 13. It is to be hoped that it is much less poisonous than water gas—its only rival in cheapness.

A primary convention for the county of Haldimand was held in the Liberal interests on Monday last and a general convention on the Wednesday succeeding to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons to succeed Mr. Thompson, the late member.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effects on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color, cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

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LABOR TROUBLES.

President Cleveland Makes Suggestions to Settle Disputes.

He Sends a Message on the Subject to Congress.

Following is the full text of President Cleveland's message to Congress relative to the labor troubles which have prevailed with such virulence throughout the United States for some time past.

THE PRESIDENT

opens his message by saying: The Constitution imposes on the President the duty of recommending to the consideration of Congress from time to time such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. I am so deeply impressed with the importance of immediately and thoughtfully meeting the problem which recent events and a present condition have thrust upon us, involving the settlement of disputes arising between our laboring men and their employers, that I am constrained to recommend to Congress legislation upon this serious and pressing subject. Under our form of government, the value of labor as an element of national prosperity should be distinctly recognized and the welfare of the laboring man should be regarded as especially entitled to legislative care. In a country which offers to all citizens the highest attainment of social and political distinction, its workingmen cannot justly or safely be considered as irrevocably consigned to the limits of a class, and entitled to no attention and allowed no protest against neglect.

THE LABORING MAN,

bearing in his hand an indispensable contribution to our growth and progress, may well insist with manly courage and as a right upon the same recognition from those who make our laws as is accorded to any other citizen having a valuable interest in charge; and his reasonable demand should be met in such spirit of appreciation and fairness as to induce a contented and patriotic co-operation in the achievement of a grand national destiny. While the real interests of labor are not promoted by a resort to threats and violent manifestations, and while those who, under the pretext of an advocacy of the claims of labor, wantonly attack the rights of capital and for selfish purposes, or the love of disorder, sow seeds of violence and discontent, should neither be encouraged nor conciliated, all legislation on the subject should be calmly and deliberately undertaken, with no purpose of satisfying unreasonable demands or gaining partisan advantage. The present condition of the relations between

LABOR AND CAPITAL

are far from satisfactory. The discontent of the employed is due in a large degree to the grasping and heedless exactions of employers, and the alleged discrimination in favor of capital as an object of Governmental attention. It must also be conceded that the laboring men are not always careful to avoid causeless and unjustifiable disturbance. Though the importance of a better accord between these interests is apparent, it must be borne in mind that any effort in that direction by the Federal Government must be greatly limited by constitutional restrictions. There are many grievances which legislation by Congress cannot redress, and many conditions which cannot by such means be reformed. I am satisfied, however, that something may be done,

UNDER FEDERAL AUTHORITY,

to prevent the disturbances which so often arise from disputes between employers and the employed, and which at times seriously threaten the business interests of the country; and, in my opinion, the proper theory upon which to proceed is that of voluntary arbitration as the means of settling these difficulties. But I suggest that, instead of arbitrators, chosen in the heat of conflicting claims, and after each dispute shall arise, there be created a commission of labor, consisting of three members, who shall be regular officers of the Government, charged, among other duties, with the consideration and settlement, when possible, of all controversies between labor and capital. A commission thus organized would have the advantage of being an able body, and its members, as they gained experience, would constantly improve in their ability to deal intelligently and usefully with the questions which might be submitted to them. If arbitrators are chosen for temporary service as dispute arises, experience and familiarity with much that is involved in the question will be lacking, extreme partisanship and bias will be the qualifications sought on either side, and frequent complaints of unfairness and partiality will be inevitable. The imposition upon a Federal court of a duty foreign to the judicial function as the selection of an arbitrator in such cases is at least of doubtful propriety. The establishment by Federal authority of such a bureau would be a just and sensible recognition of the value of labor, and its right to be represented in the departments of the government. So far as its

CONCILIATORY OFFICER

shall have relation to disturbances which interfered with transit and commerce between the States, its existence would be justified under the provision of the Constitution which gives to Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States." And in the frequent disputes between the laboring men and their employers of less extent and the consequence of which are confined within State limits, and threaten domestic violence, the interposition of such a commission might be tendered, upon the application of the Legislature or Executive of a State, under the constitutional provision which requires the general government to "protect" each of the States "against domestic violence." If such a commission were fairly organized the risk of a loss of popular support and sympathy resulting from a refusal to submit to so peaceful an instrumentality would constrain both parties to such disputes invoke its interference and abide by its decisions. There would also be good reason to hope that the existence of such an agency would invite application to it for advice and counsel, frequently resulting in the avoidance of contention and misunderstanding. If the usefulness of such a commission is doubted, because it might lack

POWER TO ENFORCE ITS DECISIONS,

much encouragement is derived from the conceded good that has been accomplished by the railroad commissions which have been organized in many of the States, which having little more than advisory power, have exerted a most satisfactory influence in the settlements of disputes between conflicting interests.

In July, 1884, by a law of Congress, a Bureau of Labor was established, and placed in charge of a Commissioner of Labor, who is required to "collect information upon the subject of labor, its relations to capital, the hours of labor, and the earning of laboring men and women, and the means of promoting their material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity."

The commission which I suggest could be easily engrafted upon the bureau thus already organized by the addition of two more commissioners and by supplementing the duties now imposed upon it by such other powers and functions as would permit the commissioners to act as arbitrators when necessary, between labor and capital under such limitations and upon such occasions as could be deemed proper and useful.

Power should be distinctly conferred upon this bureau to investigate the causes of all disputes as they occur, whether submitted for arbitration or not, so that information may always be at hand to aid legislation on the subject when necessary and desirable.

HELPED BY SENATORS.

How "Bull Dog" Kelly was Helped Out of the Meshes of British Columbia Law Officers by Senators.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* states that Assisting United States District Attorney C. A. Congdon returned to St. Paul on Sunday, the 25th ult. from Washington, where he had been on legal business. While there he interested himself in looking into the Bull-Dog Kelly case, though not engaged as counsel there. In conversation with a *Globe* reporter, Mr. Congdon said that it was owing to the influence of Senators Logan and Cullom that Kelly was discharged; that Senator Cullom, as a boy, attended school taught by Kelly's mother, now Mrs. Lachlan (Kelly's right name), and was a great friend of the family; that he worked hard for Kelly, and succeeded in interesting Senators Sabin and Logan in the case. Mr. Congdon said that at the present time in Washington a Senator weighs about 90 ounces to the pound avoirdupoise in the different departments. He also says that he understood some extraneous evidence was introduced there in the Kelly case as to the defendant's good character. No evidence as to Kelly's character was produced in the examination here, it being a well-known rule of law that the prosecution cannot attack a defendant's character unless good character is set up as defense. Had the prosecution obtained the opportunity it was intended to show that this was Kelly's third homicide. Mr. Congdon says that it was very rarely that any one, whose extradition was desired, could obtain senatorial influence, and had it not been for the influence of these Senators, Kelly would now be on his way to British Columbia. Kelly himself had nothing to do with this part of the case, it being arranged by his mother and Senator Cullom.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

PROTECTING NAVIGABLE WATERS.

OTTAWA, April 30.—In the House to-day, on a motion for the second reading of the Government Bill for the protection of navigable waters, a discussion arose on the clause prohibiting the throwing of sawdust or other rubbish into rivers or streams or other water, any part of which is navigable water, the ground being taken by some members that this was *ultra vires* of this Parliament, the Local Legislature having exclusive jurisdiction over non-navigable waters. Mr. Mills contended for this view strongly. The Minister of Justice and Mr. Davies took the view that Parliament had jurisdiction as they were legislating for the protection of navigation. Mr Mills said the Government proposed to do this by going into private property, which was under the jurisdiction of the Local Legislature, namely, non-navigable waters. The Bill stands for a third reading.

FURTHER AID TO MANITOBA.

A resolution to remove certain doubts regarding the claims of Manitoba was passed. From the clear as mud explanation of the Minister of Finance nothing could be gathered of the effect of the resolution by any one in the Press Gallery, but it is understood that whereas the per capita sum paid to Manitoba in 1869 was $27.07, it was now fixed at $32 a head of a population of 125,000.

THE MODEL FARMS.

Mr. Carling introduced his resolutions to establish an experimental farm of 400 or 500 acres in the vicinity of Ottawa, with possibly experimental stations—one in the Maritime Provinces, one in Manitoba, and in the Northwest territories and one in British Columbia—at a total cost of $240,000. These branch stations, however, were not finally decided upon. The cost of the farm at Ottawa decided upon was estimated at $120,000. The annual cost of maintaining all the stations, if established, would be $30,000 or $35,000. Mr. Mills expressed the opinion that such farms could be better regulated in connection with the various provinces, as for instance, the British Columbia station could not well be regulated from Ottawa. Messrs. Hesson and Wallace strongly approved of the proposition. Mr Charlton reminded Mr. Hesson that his friends in the Ontario Legislature for years had opened an experimental farm. He approved of anything which would tend to benefit the farmers.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senate to-day was led by Mr. Dickey, it being apparently the government policy to give the lead of that House to various supporters on various days. They finally passed the bill granting a divorce to Flora Birrell, of London, Ont.

The Rebellion Claims Commission has heard 213 out of 716 claims filed, but has made no awards yet. The Commission is still sitting at Prince Albert, N. W. T., and expects to commence the claims of the Hudson Bay Company on Monday.

Sir John has been attending meetings of the Council for some days past, and steadily improves in health.

After Monday next the government intend to take Wednesday for government business in the House. This leaves Monday only for private business.

—At the Tacoma municipal election held last Tuesday the anti-Chinese ticket was thoroughly successful, the pluralities ranging from 95 to 292, the latter being for Mayor. Jacob C. Mann headed the ticket for Mayor. The other officers elected were City Attorney, Treasurer, Street Commissioner, Surveyor and two Councilmen. In the Fourth Ward there were three tickets in the field, the other two being independent and one Republican.

WILL IT BE WAR?

Greece and Turkey Determined to Fight—Hurrying Troops to the Front.

Foreign Ministers Leaving Athens —Greece Recalls her Constantinople Ambassador.

ATHENS, May 7.—The government has sent a gunboat to Constantinople to take away from the Turkish capital the Greek minister. Greek troops are being harried to the front with all possible speed.

All foreign ministers have embarked on the vessels of their respective nations to depart from Greece. The Powers have given orders to their fleets to blockade the Greek ports.

ORDERS TO MARCH.

All soldiers at the garrison here received with cheers the orders to march to the frontier.

AMBASSADORS' DEPARTURE.

Tewfik Bey, Turkish Minister, when he departed from here to-day, took with him all the members and staff of the Turkish legation, and caused all of his and their personal effects to be removed.

The Secretaries of all foreign legations will remain in un-official capacity for some time at least.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER

did not leave when other ministers departed, not being instructed to do so.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS.

The Peleponesian army has been ordered to Thessaly. The movements of the Turkish army in threatening make Thessaly the scene of the first warlike operations.

Indications now point to Turkish advance by way of Larissa.

The Greek reserves at Valo and Valestine have been pushed to the front.

The regiment designated the King's escort is ready to start for the front. The government has announced its intention of defending Greek territory against any and all advances made by foreign soldiers.

FORCES ON THE MOVE.

Two batallions of the Athens' garrison have already started for the frontier. The soldiers went out with the greatest enthusiasm. They will embark at Laureum in order to avoid blockaders stationed to cover other water routes. The populace is enthusiastic over the prospect of war with Turkey.

Soldiers are parading the streets singing patriotic songs. They are everywhere cheered, and at present are the most popular persons in the city. A large number of soldiers remain here.

THE FOREIGN SQUADRON

has returned to Suda Bay; the Greek fleet left Salamis and is believed to have gone to Epirus. It is not believed here that the Russians will take any share with the other powers in their ulterior work of coercion against Greece.

A BLOODLESS DUEL.

PARIS, May 7.—Henri Rochefort and M. Portalio fought a duel with pistols to-day. Four shots were fired by each contestant, none of which did any harm.

TROOPS MASSING.

ATHENS, May 6.—The Greek cabinet met this afternoon and framed a reply to the collective note of the powers, who consider it inadequate. The foreign ministers will leave Athens to-morrow morning. The British corvette Carysfort is in readiness to take on board Sir Horace Rumboldt, English Minister, and proceed to Malta. The Turkish gunboat has arrived at Piraeus to convey from Athens Tewfik Bay, the representative of the Porte. Great excitement prevails here. The soldiers of the garrison have been summoned to the barracks, and it is reported that they will proceed to the front to-morrow. Several members of the Chamber of Deputies, who are officers in the army, have been ordered to the front. The general commanding the Greek troops on the frontier telegraphs that the Turks are massing, and that he has ordered a similar movement of his troops.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.

LONDON, May 6.—In addition to the comments of the London press, already reported, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, commenting on the anarchist riots at Chicago and Milwaukee, says that Europe having adopted the system of exporting paupers to the United States is primarily answerable for the troubles, and secondly, that America, which has shown a fatal kindness in receiving these paupers, is now reaping the results of her folly in trying to make American citizens out of the scum of Europe. The *Gazette* quotes, *apropos* of the remarks of James Russell Lowell, the "sower:" The St. James' *Gazette* lauds the promptness of the Americans in discussing practical socialism at the point of the bayonet and with volleys of musketry, thus ignoring the aphorism that "force is no remedy." The paper adds the expression of trust that the American republic will now restrict free trade in murderous explosives.

FOOT BALL.

The tie for the English cup between the Blackburn Rovers and West Bromich Albion came off at Derby before a large concourse of spectators, and after a hard fought game the Rovers won the match by two goals to 0. This is the third successive year that they have carried off the great honour.

—In the Commons, Mr. Costigan has introduced a Bill providing that no analyst shall be appointed under the Food Inspection Act until he has undergone an examination before a special examining board appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and until he has obtained from the board a certificate setting forth that he is duly qualified to perform the duties attached to the office of analyst.

—The C. P. N. Co. (L'd.) will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement.

PORTENDS DESTRUCTION.

DUBLIN, May 6.—The *United Ireland* says: "The manifesto of Mr. Gladstone to his constituents portends destruction to either the Liberal party or of the seceders from that body. The document shows that the premier is possessed of unrivalled courage and confidence in the result. Mr. Gladstone's acts, says the paper, will be to bring the Irish and English democrats face to face against the bigotry and selfishness of parliament."

ENDORSING HOME RULE.

Four hundred Catholic priests attended a meeting at Dungannon, county Tyrone, to-day, called to give expression to their views on Gladstone's home rule policy, in compliance with the premier's invitation to all bodies in Ireland to take action in the matter. The Most Rev'd Daniel McGilligan, D. D., Archbishop of the diocese of Armagh, presided over the convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Gladstone and his home rule policy.

OLD IRISH ACTS.

LONDON, May 6.—A blue book has been issued containing the important acts of Parliament of the last century in relation to Ireland. They are four in number and are: The act of 1719, the object of which was to better secure the independence of the Kingdom of Ireland on the crown of Great Britain; the act of 1782, which repealed the former measure; the act of 1783, which was intended to remove doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Irish Parliament, and the last act of union.

NEW CARDINALS—CHOLERA.

ROME, May 6.—It is officially announced that the Archbishops of Rennes, Rheims, Sens, Baltimore and Quebec are to be created Cardinals.

Twelve new cases of cholera are reported in Vincenza yesterday.

MORE RIOTERS ARRESTED.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—The arrest of socialists who have been instrumental in urging riots was made this afternoon. In the houses of these were found a large number of guns, pistols and a large amount of ammunition concealed in bedding. Governor Rusk has informed Alderman Readinski that the latter will be held responsible for any trouble which may arise from daring Polanders who have been prompted to act by Readinski's advice.

STANFORD'S HORSE SALE.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The sale of Governor Stanford's trotting stock continued yesterday, an average of $870 per head being received. Among the highest prices were: Unique $1000, Mercedes $1000, Mercedes $1275, St. Just $1250, Argo $1650, Almira $1650, Almira $2250, Linda $2175. The amount of the two days' sales was $84,300.

TRAFFIC RESUMED.

CHICAGO, May 7.—A general resumption of traffic has commenced on all the roads. Every line has a large force of men at work this morning and in nearly every instance all freight offered is being handled.

TASTE IN READING.

The *Daily Telegraph* points out that amongst millions of readers devouring millions of new books, there must be enormous varieties of taste. We must look back to recognize the advances we have made. If we see our sons on a journey, amusing themselves with inanities, we must remember that our fathers and grandfathers going down by coach did worse; their only delights were great tales of the prize ring and of cock-fights; their chief amusements strong drinks at every village inn. They had no circulating library at all, and many of them never bought a book from one end of the year to the other. We venture to say that, while the present day shows an amusing contrast to the past as regards the amount of our publications, the contrast in tone is still more astonishing. Anybody who takes up what was called the light literature of the last century, or the earlier part of the present, is astonished at the kind of things that amused our ancestors in their leisure hours. Their stories of adventures relate to practical jokes, some grossly indecent, of a few witless men about town. Their political caricatures were coarse, vulgar, badly drawn, and destitute of anything like real humour.

MARINE.

The steamer Teaser leaves at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for New Westminster.

The steamship Mexico is on the way from San Francisco and is due here with freight and passengers.

The Port Townsend *Argus* states that every effort will be made to have the repairs on the steamer Edith completed by the 1st of July. An extra force of men have been set to work on her.

The steamship Sardonyx, Capt. Buckman, sailed for Departure Bay last evening to take on board her complement of coal for her next voyage to Mazatlan. She will return here next Monday and then receive some 200 Chinamen for the sunny soil of Mexico.

DOMINION LANDS.

Important Changes to be Made Relating to British Columbia.

The Hon. Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, in introducing his bill to make further provision respecting the administration of the public lands of Canada in British Columbia, said the object of the bill was to bring the lands within the railway belt in British Columbia which belonged to the Dominion, under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Lands Board. Up to this time the lands had been in charge of Mr. Trutch, but as his connection with the department would cease at the end of this year, and as now there was easy railway communication with British Columbia, the purpose was to put the administration of the lands there under the Dominion Board. He had issued an order to the agent at Victoria to at once remove to the mainland in order that the settlers might obtain their pre-emptions. Mr. Mitchell said he must congratulate the Government on having taken a step which must commend itself to every person who knew anything about lands in British Columbia, or the manner in which they were administered.

At the end of the present fiscal year, says the Toronto *Mail*, the Dominion Lands Board will take charge of the lands in the forty-mile belt granted by British Columbia to Canada as a special contribution towards the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Trutch will thereupon cease to be the agent of the Department of the Interior. The change is facilitated by the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Friday, May 7, 1886.

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J. C. McLAGAN, Manager.

LABORING HOURS.

In the current number of the North American *Review*, there appears an article from the pen of EDWARD ATKINSON, entitled "Hours of Labor," in which the writer arrives at the conclusion that the organization growing in the ranks of labor is a sign of progress and enlightenment, and, save where the power is exerted in violence, must lead to good results. He holds that the combination of labor is salutary because it protects labor from capital, and thus enables each workman to develop his individuality or ability to produce the things on which he must subsist. But to go beyond this, to try to regulate the hours of labor by State legislation or by organization of labor, is to interfere with the liberty of individuals by depriving them of the freedom of contract. He says that though many efforts have been made of late years to shorten the hours of labor, little has been done, except in minor way. These effects were special rather than general; and the statute relative to children in factories was an instance. Mr. ATKINSON states that in 1840 the earnings of the average factory operative, man, woman and child, in the cotton mills of New England, were $175 per annum, in compensation for from thirteen to fourteen hours' work daily. Since then there has been a general reduction in the working hours and an increase in wages, until at the present time there are certain factories in which the average wages paid are from $285 to $290 per year for ten and a half hours' work daily. "This change has been effected with little regard to statutes," says the writer. "A very large number of the most intelligent employers of labor in factories having long since reached the conclusion that there was no profit to themselves in excessive hours of work and no benefit to their working people in the long run, even if a little higher wages be earned in long hours as compared to short. Many of the most intelligent employers work their machinery only ten hours by their own choice. On the other hand, a long line of statistics is arrayed to prove that the working man injures himself more than he injures anybody else by impeding production, because he is the largest consumer and depends directly upon the fruits of his labor for support, while the capitalist, during temporary inaction, may draw from his fund of wealth for subsistence. Mr. ATKINSON seems inclined to view the present unrest in the world of labor as a phase of progress, and asserts that when the true lesson is learned it will become apparent that there is but one way of improving the condition of all. "The capitalist must adopt every improvement in machinery, even if it makes it necessary, as it sometimes has, to break up and sell for old metal new machines bought within a few months, while the hours of labor for the whole working force can only be diminished by doing better and more productive work in less time than is now required--the present product, whatever number of hours of labor it may require, being only sufficient to meet the present average standard of subsistence, whatever that may be."

FREDERICK DOUGLASS has written a letter to Hon. F. W. BIRD, which has been published, and in which he says: "I am a republican and did all I could to defeat the election of CLEVELAND. He was under no political obligation whatever, yet I held the office of recorder nearly a year under his administration, an office by law held not for any term but solely at the pleasure of the president. CLEVELAND treated me as he treated other office holders in the district. He was brave enough to invite Mrs. DOUGLASS and myself to all his grand receptions, rebuking the timidity--I will not say cowardice or prejudice--of his predecessor. I am a republican, and if living shall do all I can to elect a republican in 1888, but I honor manliness wherever I find it, and I found it in President CLEVELAND, and I should despise myself if I should let anybody think otherwise. Whatever else he may be, he is not a snob and a coward."

SEWAGE EXPERIMENTS.

Competent engineers have held that only fresh sewage has any value for manurial purposes; that where it is in a state of decomposition it benefits the soil but little. The whole question of sewage utilization has yet to be solved. The importance of the matter is so great that all facts helping to throw light thereon are of interest. The following statements are from a recent issue of the London *Daily News*: About the beginning of this year the Metropolitan Board of Works determined to see what could be done in the way of the separation of the solid portion of the sewage from the fluid. They decided to begin with about 1,000,000 gallons a day--the sewage of a population of about 36,000. Of course if a quantity of sewage be merely allowed to remain in a tank for a time the solid part of it, or much of it at any rate, will settle at the bottom. But experience seems to show that if certain additions be made to the sewage this process of settlement or "precipitation" will be very much more rapid and more complete. As the result of a long series of experiments carried on with the view of determining what process would give the best results at the lowest cost, it was found best first of all to well mix up the sewage with a certain proportion of lime and then to add to it a solution of protosulphate of iron. The whole compound was then run off into subsiding reservoirs in which it was allowed to remain for not less than two hours. Decomposition is slower than in hot weather, and usually we have a good deal of rain; but a large reservoir full of sewage treated with lime and iron, inspected a day or two ago at Crossness, after remaining undisturbed for a couple of hours, presented so close a resemblance to pure water that any one who did not know what it really was would have had no hesitation at all in taking a bath in it. At the end of two hours the water is drawn off. Practically the whole of the suspended solid matter has been precipitated, but the water may nevertheless be full of chemical impurity, and it is therefore treated with permanganate of soda and discharged into the Thames. The sediment remaining at the bottom of the reservoir is swept up and pumped into "sludge settling tanks," where it is allowed to remain for twelve hours, when there will be found to be a further accumulation of water on the surface. This is drawn off and the residuum has now to be dealt with. It throws, by the way, rather a striking light on the problem presented by London sewage to find that after about eight feet of tolerably clear water has been drawn from it only about half an inch of solid sewage remains. This is not absolutely solid matter that was in the original sewage, but it is so nearly all that if they were to double their outlay in the perfecting of their system they could only get about another fiftieth part of solid suspended matter.

When the board determined last year to deal with 1,000,000 gallons of sewage a day, they resolved to test the practicability of compressing the sludge by machinery, so as to still further eliminate the water from it, and reduce its bulk. They set up the necessary plant therefor, and have been turning out about five tons a day of this solid sludge. The practicability of this process has been demonstrated, but what as yet remains to be shown is the possibility of disposing of the solidified sewage in large quantities. The small quantity they have hitherto turned out hardly affords a criterion on this point. It may be easy enough to get rid of five tons a day; but it may be a very different matter when they come to treat the whole of the London sewage in this manner, and have some 900 tons a day to dispose of. Instead of 1,000,000 gallons hitherto dealt with, they have determined to experiment with 9,000,000 gallons, and a press weighing 45 tons has just been completed. The manurial value of this compressed matter seems to be as yet a moot point. Whether its fertilizing capabilities have been washed out of it, or whether it is a valuable manure; or, again, whether, supposing its intrinsic value being assumed, farmers and market gardeners can be convinced of its worth, are the points which as yet have to be conclusively settled. It may be that the value of this compressed sewage may make it an advantageous mode of dealing with the outpouring of the main sewers. On the other hand, it may prove on the whole cheaper to take three times the quantity of uncompressed sludge out to sea and throw it overboard. These are in brief the points which the Metropolitan Board of Works have determined to put to practical test, and in order that the test shall be a practical one they have, as we have said, just set up new appliances for compressing on a much larger scale than heretofore, and they are going to buy a vessel for the purpose of carrying out the sludge in its uncondensed form. Which of the two systems will be eventually adopted will depend upon the comparative results obtained.

We are not prepared to let Councillor HIGGINS escape from the unenviable position in which he has placed himself through his action in respect to the city police force. He can write what he likes through the columns of the *Colonist*, but he will not be able to disprove that an injustice has been done the nightwatchmen and that there is a very strong coloring of favoritism in his police policy. As to his statement about ABEL, and his qualifications in preference to Officer GAYDON, that is absurd and intended to be delusive. If the Councillor had had the will there was the way of placing matters in a very different light, and the past efficiency of the police force would not have been molested or threatened.

Twin Foes to Life

Are Indigestion and Constipation. Their primary symptoms are among the most distressing of minor human ailments, and a host of diseases, speedily resultant from them, mutually aggravate each other and assail at once the whole machinery of life. Nausea, Foul Breath, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Headaches, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, Piles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dropsy, and various Skin Disorders, are among the symptoms and maladies caused by derangement of the stomach and bowels.

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medicine is the first necessity for cure. Then the cathartic effect must be maintained, in a mild degree, just sufficient to prevent a recurrence of costiveness, and at the same time the liver, kidneys and stomach must be stimulated and strengthened.

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Accomplish this restorative work better than any other medicine. They are searching and thorough, yet mild, in their purgative action. They do not gripe the patient, and do not induce a costive reaction, as is the effect of other cathartics. Withal, they possess special properties, diuretic, hepatic and tonic, of the highest medicinal value and

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All diseases proceeding from disorder of the digestive and assimilatory organs. The prompt use of AYER'S PILLS to correct the first indications of costiveness, averts the serious illnesses which neglect of that condition would inevitably induce. All irregularities in the action of the bowels--looseness as well as constipation--are beneficially controlled by AYER'S PILLS, and for the stimulation of digestive organs weakened by long-continued dyspepsia, one or two of AYER'S PILLS daily, after dinner, will do more good than anything else.

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(No. 130.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:--

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

Employment Office.

TIM KEE,

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HAS THE BEST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE in the city, and is prepared to furnish the best men for every branch of employment.

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City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.: thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.: thence due north 16 chains thence due west to the sea shore: thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W corner of Section 7, R. 1 N., thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the New York Restaurant has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Davis withdrawing from said firm. All claims against the late firm of Davis & Nelson will be liquidated by Chris. Nelson, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due said firm.

FRANK DAVIS.
CHRIS. NELSON.
Victoria, April 21 1886. ap21 law 2w

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,--

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CHROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-law2m

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickaby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

Notice.

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from this place.

ALINDA J. BUNSTER.
Victoria, April 8, 1886 ap9 1m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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Iron, Steel,

HARDWARE

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Builders' Hardware,
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Farm Wagons,
Plows, Harrows,
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Twine Binders,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Every Tuesday Morning

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Fare from Coutlee's to Granite Creek... $7

Express freight............ 7 cents per lb.

J. J. McDONALD,
ap5 D & W 1m Proprietor.

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HAVE BEEN REOPENED BY MR. J. R. TAIT, late of the Fashion Stables, as a first class

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TOWN OF FARWELL

Lots for Sale.

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oc19 6m

The Handsome, Large 3-year old Bull

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Just Arrived and for Sale Cheap,

--AT--

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mar24

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sep 25 1y

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The Hotel is supplied with all the necessary creature comforts.

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jan20 1m d&w Proprietor.

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sep10 3m P. CAREY, Proprietor.

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Board and Lodging moderate. Billiard Room attached.

☞ No Chinamen employed.

aug7 tf DOYLE & FISHER, Proprietors.

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BOARD--Per Week, with Lodging, $5.
Single Meals, 25 cents.

Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Table.

je9 1y CAPT. C. GILBERT, Proprietor.

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aug12 tf Proprietor.

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oct5 H. HEMLOW, Proprietor.

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The undersigned cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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Southeast Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Board and Lodging, per week.......$5.50 and $6.00
Board, per week.......$4.50
Beds, per night.......50cts

No Chinese Employed.

The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

sep16 JOHN BERRYMAN, Propr.

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SURVIVING WIVES OF GREAT MEN.

Nearly All the Prominent Actors of the War Died Before Their Wives.

The survival of Mrs. Hendricks suggests the fact that nearly all the prominent actors in the late war, whether soldiers or statesmen, have died before their wives. Mr. Hendricks was one of the members of the senate 1863 to 1869. His two great Democratic compeers during the latter part of his term, Messrs. Thurman and Bayard, are both living and so are their wives. Mr. Lincoln's wife lived twelve or fifteen years after his dramatic death in April, 1865, and died at her old home in Springfield, Ills., the more unfortunate, perhaps, for being so long a widow. The wife of Mr. Lincoln's great Democratic opponent in Illinois and competitor for the presidency in 1860, Stephen A. Douglas, is living with her second husband. Mr. Douglas died at the opening of the war.

The wife of John C. Breckinridge, another candidate for the presidency in 1860, and still later a leading general in the Confederate army, is still living at the old family home in Lexington, Ky. Gen. Breckinridge himself died twelve years ago. Gens. McClellan and Grant, the first and last commanders of the Army of the Potomac, have but recently died, both leaving widows. Gen. Lee's wife, though a confirmed invalid during the entire war, survived her husband a short time. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is still living. So is Mrs. Gen. Thomas and Mrs. Gen. Custer. Mrs. Andrew Johnson was confined to her bed during most of the time her husband was president, and was for several years after; but she was the last to die.

The tragic story of Garfield, who was a leader in the house of representatives during the war, is still fresh in the minds of everybody. His widow is a comparatively young woman and lives in Ohio. Gens. Sherman and Hancock married before the war and their wives are still with them. Gen. Sheridan was the last of the war heroes to marry. He looks to be 60 and is not far from that, but his wife is both a young and beautiful woman. Jefferson Davis is still living, but his wife far more robust than he. Of all the great men of the war that I now call to mind, Gen. Beauregard is the only one who has survived his wife. He has been a widower for several years, but yet wears mourning out of respect to her memory.—New York World.

California Adventurers in China.

Siberia has always been regarded as rich in auriferous deposits, and travelers' tales have been heard describing the rich results of washing the mud of the rivers, while the soil was mingled with golden scales. Strange, these stories did not seem to attract the hordes of needy adventurers who flock wherever gold is, or is supposed to be, in existence; but recently, for some months past, a busy community of diggers has been at work in a place so inaccessible that, until last winter, the Chinese were unaware that a tribe of foreign devils were gathering up wealth on the borders of their own empire. The mining camp is composed of detachments from Australia and California, and a sprinkling of diamond-seekers from south Africa; and these men have formed a government of their own over a republic they have coolly appropriated from the Chinese empire, having the Russian administration on the other side of the river. The results of the work are good, upward of 2,600 pounds weight of gold having been purchased last year by Russian agents, who have paid excellent prices, ranging up to 65 shillings for the troy ounce.

This new "nation" founded on the banks of the Amoor river is likely, if the stories told about it are true, to become a power in the world; for as its only trouble is likely to be with China the bold diggers have taken the initiative and defied the "ten thousand" which the irate and disappointed mandarins threatened them with. This incident is another painful leaf in the history of China. The brother of the sun and the moon, the son of heaven, to be defied by a gang of outer barbarians clad in flannel shirts, corduroys and knee-boots, and, speaking an unknown but emphatic language, and to see the golden treasures of his land taken away from under his very nose, is humiliation too great to be submitted to; yet what can be done? The "ten thousand" had better keep at home, and let well alone.—Japan Gazette.

Youth of England's Upper Classes.

The day is gone by when jobbery and court favor gave place and position to the sons and relatives of the nobility, whether fit for the offices or not. Competitive examinations put a stop to that sort of thing, and let the middle—and lower classes even—have an equal chance with the swell. As a young scion of nobility said to me the other day, when we were discussing the serious question, "It all comes of letting the cads and tradesmen's sons in; gentlemen haven't a chance. It was different before those cursed exams. Now there isn't anything for us to do." Unconsciously he admitted the whole case away.

"But," said I, "a gentleman ought to beat a cad at anything, oughtn't he?"

He didn't answer for a moment. Unaccustomed to exert his brains beyond the mental effort of settling what trousers he would wear before he went out in the morning, or if his hair was not too long, he was nonplussed. Then he thought a bit with a bored face, and said:

"Of course. But who wants to go through an infernal grind like that. Cads like it; we don't. Cads are happy stewing and squatting in-doors over a book all day, but gentlemen must have out-of-door exercise, and—and—"

"Amusement," said I, supplying what he really meant. "Yes, I can quite understand that."

And that's just where it all is. Young gentlemen won't work; cads will. Now, the people I refer to as gentlemen are those called so by right of birth in England.—"Cockaigne's" London Letter.

The Broncho and the "Cow."

But when he sees a bull, beeve, dry cow or yearling with his brand, a light pressure of his bridle rein on the horse' neck suffices to indicate to the sagacious broncho what cow is to be cut out. The pony turns toward her. She pushes through the huddled mass, but the rider keeps between her and the center of the bunch. In a moment she is on the outer edge of the bunch. Now thoroughly frightened, she whirls quickly and tries to hide herself in the crowd. A cow (all cattle are called cows by stockmen) can turn with wonderful suddenness and celerity, awkward as she looks. But a good cow-pony will dodge an antelope. If the cow sees the rider slapping his cuerto or leather whip on his boot, she hesitates a moment; the pony makes a dash at her and she run away from the bunch. The moment there is a clear space between her and the bunch the boss turns back, and a rider who has been in waiting slips in behind her and "hazes" her to the men who is holding cut. As soon as there are two or three cows in the cut the hazing is easy, for as soon as a cow finds herself separated from the bunch she makes a dash for the cut.—Montana Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Turkish Bath for Hydrophobia.

It is said that if a person bitten by a mad dog will go into a Turkish bath, and stay there for seven days he will recover. The poison in the blood, it is said, will be eliminated by vigorous and steady perspiration.

ITALIAN JOURNALISM.

PECULIARITIES OF THE EDITORS AND REPORTERS OF ITALY.

The Italian Newspaper an Exceedingly Small Sheet—Conveniences Rare—Sheets Appear at All Hours of the Night—Growth of the Reading Habit.

The Italian journal is generally an exceedingly small sheet, printed on a poor quality of paper and in coarse type. It is well enough to print a paper in large type when the motive is its convenient perusal, but that is not the object of the publishers of Italian journals. With them it is from the desire to economize, which is always paramount and usually necessary. The size varies from that of a theatre programme—smaller often than those sold at the doors of Paris theatres and distributed in American places of amusement—to the dimensions of the average country paper in California or the smallest of the city dailies.

The place where the paper is printed may be part of an ancient palace, for this species of edifice varies in its uses in Italian cities from a stable to the abode of princes. As places where business can be carried on are always in excess of the demand, the rent here is as cheap as elsewhere, and is according to the space occupied. The different departments are disposed in small apartments, separated by hasty partitions, and the press or presses, which are commonly of antique form and generally propelled by hand, though there are many exceptions, are installed in the larger rooms adjacent. The conveniences common in American newspaper offices—telephones, speaking-tubes, dumb-waiters and similar means of economizing labor—are rarely seen, inexpensive muscle being always available to communicate between rooms on the same floor or the different stories of the building. The papers of the smallest size, that depend principally on the support of the common people, are poorly accommodated, and their surroundings are often of the most sordid description.

THIN EDITOR AND STARVED REPORTER.

The chief editor of an Italian daily is usually a thin, careworn, thoughtful being, like those who do most of the editorial writing, speaking French with more or less readiness, and cordial to visitors according to the pressure of his duties. The force being limited, he can afford to be bored possibly even less can than his American confreres. Good reporters, if any such exist in Rome, Naples, Florence or Venice, judged by the American standard, are not paid more than 25 lire ($5) a week, and editors a sum in proportion, and neither are ever numerous. But an Italian reporter can live, even if he does not thrive, on very little. Economy has been the great lesson of his existence. If he cannot afford to have meat, he will content himself with bread and wine, leaving such luxuries as beer and cigarettes, the staff of life of so many American journalists, to be had or not, as circumstances permit.

Italian papers are ostensibly either morning or evening, but they appear at all hours of the day and night with a constancy of repetition that is bewildering to a stranger and tends to confound their identity. This is habitual, and on the slightest provocation of news, local, of the country, or foreign, that it is thought by the publisher is able to sell a few copies. In America a newspaper has its regular hour, and only issues an extra when an important event occurs to warrant the effort. This is not alone for the convenience of the publisher, but of his readers, who do not care to have their business interests interrupted by the extra publication of news of trivial value. But in Rome, for instance, it is different. In Rome there are more unoccupied and idle people, and these are at the cafes, and in the streets or places in the evening, and to them the journals that appear every hour announcing some not very serious governmental crisis, or some faint stroke of foreign policy in the Red sea, are an agreeable diversion.

GROWTH OF THE READING HABIT.

So the Italian gentleman, sitting at a cafe with his family or friends, luxuriously enjoying a 5-cent cup of coffee, a 5-cent glass of Marsala, a cordial equally inexpensive, or a 10-cent ice, such as the Italian confectioners know so well how to prepare, is willingly interrupted by the gamin with the extra edition of the evening newspaper, or of the morning sheet which has been prematurely delivered of a piece of news which is deemed startling. He adds a soldi, therefore, to his reckless expenditure, takes the journal, and having begged pardon of his friends, absorbs its contents with that marvelous tranquility which is a distinguishing characteristic of the Roman character. Having finished, he returns to the discussion of his cheap and light refection and the former subject of conversation, or discuss with the same unvarying calmness the news he has just learned, which may be, as it sometimes exceptionally is, of grave importance.

The reading habit is growing in Italy, as is shown not alone by the sale and perusal of papers, but by that of cheap books and manuals on all sorts of subjects, popular and scientific, which authors and publishers are sufficiently patriotic and thoughtful to supply in copious quantities and at cheap rates. The boys and young men who noisily, and in a manner much like the same class in America, sell newspapers in the streets, often evince by their cries an intelligent knowledge of the contents. Female news venders, young and old, may often be seen reading at their kisoks, which are like those at Paris and elsewhere in France, though not always so neat and ornamental. So also the coachman on his box, or the small green grocer or lemonade seller in his hole in the wall which passes for a shop. Every class of the population of the cities, and a good proportion of the people of the country, keep themselves au courant with public affairs, either by reading the papers of Rome, Naples, Milan, Florence or Genoa, which go everywhere, or by conversation and discussion of political topics with their neighbors who are better informed.

There are about 200 daily newspapers in Italy, and as the three which I have described in this general way are in the largest cities, the imagination will have to depicture those which are published in the smaller. Nothing analogous to the county or village newspaper in America exists in the Italian peninsula. Of the 200 daily papers it is said that at least two-thirds are liberal, that is, that they favor the extreme amount of constitutional liberty, or a republic for which, with great good sense they are willing to wait. The best may be expected from a press like this on the minds of a people whose intelligence is rapidly being reawakened, and whose consciousness of national union and identity is becoming from day to day more active and intense.—Albert Sutliffe in San Francisco Chronicle.

Kept the Rancher's Wife Busy.

"You are kept pretty busy nowadays," remarked a stranger to Mrs. Simmons, whose husband has a ranch on Onion creek.

"Yes; hardly get time to turn around. There is always something to keep one busy. If it ain't the cows it's the sheep; if it ain't the sheep it's the pigs, and if it ain't the pigs it's the children."—Texas Siftings.

Anglomaniacs of the French Capital.

One class of the gilded youth of Paris has so little respect for the French laundress, or is so deeply impressed with the superiority of everything English, that it sends its linen to London to be done up. The youths are known by their "Vendome Column" shirt collars, so named from their height.—Paris Letter.

A Land Where Farming Pays.

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Victoria, Friday, May 7, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Sixty-two hogs arrived by the North Pacific to-day for Van Volkenburgh.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neutelder & Roes'. *

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Nanaimo exported 19,320 tons of coal during the month of April, valued at $77,280.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neutelder & Roes. *

—Puget Sound papers still continue to give Granite Creek mines a rough deal.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The Etruria, of the Cunard line, with Messrs. Wall, Perry and the Nanaimo party, reached Queenstown in the morning of the 1st instant.

—Deputy Sheriff John Langley, with a batch of pig-tail prisoners, left on the Rithet this morning for the penitentiary at the Royal City.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports.

—Flags were flying at half-mast to-day on all steamers in the harbor in respect to the memory of the late E. S. Vigor, Dominion boiler inspector.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; Latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—A gentleman familiar with stock-raising, in possession of some capital, will find a splendid opening by addressing X, THE TIMES office.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—At an adjourned meeting of the Queen's birthday committee held last night at the City hall it was resolved to adjourn at the call of the chairman.

—Mr Pickering, C. E., who was a passenger by the Oregon, has written a graphic account of the accident to a Carlisle, (England), paper, of which town Mr. Pickering was a resident for many years.

—The little iron steamer Yukon left Seattle yesterday afternoon for Alaska with Captain Henry Moore, late of the Teaser, as pilot. She will ply between Juneau City and Chilcat.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—The fate of Mr. Nourse, Treasurer of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, still baffles the police. The theory most favored is that he committed suicide or was kidnapped.

—The barque Cassandra Adams, with a cargo of 1400 tons of the V. C. Co.'s coal and 72,000 feet of lumber, sailed for a port last Tuesday not often sailed to from this Province—the Russian port of Petropaulovski.

—Duluth has eight miles of wharfage. Port Arthur has fully that number of miles of wharfage and water frontage including Fort William. The shipping interests of these points is increasing at a rapid rate.

—A. Davis, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Quebec, has resigned. Mr. Whyte will replace him. The company offered Davis the superintendency of the Rocky Mountain district, but he declined.

—N. B. Colt has been appointed Customs Inspector by Collector Beecher, and he has been assigned to duty on the mail steamers plying between Tacoma and Victoria. J. H. Stitzel has retired from the service.

—There was only one case at the City Police Court this morning—that of Thos. Hopkins, belonging to the ship Titania, charged with disobedience on board. The defendant was dealt with leniently, being released on payment of $2 25 and costs.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Seattle newspaper changes resulted not only in the suspension of the *Call* and *Chronicle*, but in the establishment of two new dailies, the ex *Chronicle* men starting the *Daily Times*, and the ex *Call* men, with the addition of Homer M. Hill, starting the *Daily Press*.

—The C. P. R. bridge spanning the Columbia river at Farwell, has been completed. The bridge consists of five spans and supports a wagon road under the railway track. It is a substantial well built structure, well calculated to withstand the traffic certain to pass over it.

—Craigie, one of the boys charged for and found guilty of stealing from the public school house, was released last evening on the payment by his friends of the fine of $10 imposed by the police magistrate. Roscamp was still in custody at noon.

—Mr. T. C. Nuttall has leased the old bank building corner of Government and Bastion streets for a term of five years. He will establish the new office of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, of London, there, and will let the rest of the building.

—NOTICE. Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B. C., towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1 00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager. *

—Influential parties on the Sound are agitating for a semi-monthly mail to Alaska. The benefit from such a service would be greatly appreciated by our American cousins and our citizens, as well as those living in the land of the midnight sun. Communication with that rich country once a month is too little.

—The Postmaster-General has given orders that parcels going over the Canadian Pacific Railway to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, may be the same weight as those usually carried, namely five pounds. Heretofore the maximum weight was two pounds three ounces, that weight being the regulation when in transit through the United States.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Important to the Citizens of Victoria and the People of British Columbia Generally.

John Campbell, proprietor of the London, Ont., Carriage Works, begs to thank those who hitherto patronized his establishment, and to announce that in order to meet the wants of his customers in this city and province he has opened a branch repository of his London establishment in Mr. Sehl's premises, Langley street, second door north of Fort, in which will be found samples of the work built in his factory, such as extension-top phætons, two seated phætons, single phætons, top buggies and carts; all manufactured out of the best materials, with steel axles, steel tires and cast-steel springs, all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices that the highest class of work will permit of. We do not pretend or attempt to compete with concerns which build carriages to be auctioned or sold on commission. An experience of 35 years in business enables me to give my patrons such work as cannot fail to please and satisfy, and at lowest living rates. Call and inspect my stock, in the premises above described. John Campbell, Carriage Works, London, Ont., and Victoria, B. C. *

SURRENDER OF A YOUNG WIFE.

Louis Frances, eldest daughter of Henry L. and A. M. Tibbals, was born in Port Townsend, June 21, 1861. There she was reared and grew to lovely womanhood, endearing herself to all who were fortunate enough to be numbered among her large circle of acquaintances. Educated, refined, accomplished, she was the life of social circles. Her heart and hand were wooed and won by Mr. James Hughes, to whom she was united in matrimony on the 22d of June, 1885. After a brief wedding tour the happy pair settled down to cozy life around a hearthstone where love alone sat enthroned, and where no dream ever entered of the dark shadow so soon to o'ercast its gladsome sunshine. On Monday morning at 11 o'clock the pure young spirit of the mother took its flight from earth, leaving her four days' old babe, a daughter, to be soothed by other hands than mamma's—leaving the grief-stricken husband, and father blinded, stunned and overpowered by a sorrow quite maddening. The young lady was well known in this city and highly esteemed.

ONLY ONCE AGAIN.

A seizure of 350 pounds of smuggled opium, valued at $4200, has been made by custom house officials at Seattle. The opium had been brought from British Columbia on a small sloop, in trunks, and was transferred to the steamer Augusta and sent to Seattle. The custom house officials had got wind of the transaction and seized the opium. The parties smuggling the same have not yet been apprehended, but the officers are on their track. The captain of the Augusta is not implicated in the smuggling. These seizures of opium contribute quite an item to Uncle Sam's strong box, but how is it that an owner is never found for smuggled opium? 'Tis not a conundrum.

THE VANCOUVER MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Mainland *Guardian* of Wednesday says: We need not remind our readers that the unpopularity of the government had much to do with the defeat of Mr. Alexander. The people of Granville somehow concluded that honest John was cramming a mayor of his own choice, down their throats, and this feeling was intensified by the presence of Mr. Smithe. Some one told us that honest John was making a snug political nest for himself at Granville. This is a great mistake, and the votes next election will show that he has been pleating a whip to beat himself.

TOSSING FOR DRINKS.

Tossing dice "for drinks," says the *Sun*, "a practice that has been very prevalent in Winnipeg bar-rooms, will soon be an institution of the past. By the new liquor law the penalty for gambling of this character is placed at a sum of not less than $20 nor more than $50 for every such offence, and, in default of payment, imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two months. This provision of the Act will be a great relief to hotel-keepers by protecting them from the machinations of thirsty individuals who want a drink but are not willing to pay for it without first endeavoring to saddle the expense on the proprietor of the establishment.

PECULIAR WEATHER.

An esteemed correspondent writing from Clinton on the 25th ult., says: "The weather here has got mixed up with December and January. Yesterday at 6 a. m., 6 deg. below the freezing point, and during the night 15 deg below the freezing point. We had three weeks of infinitely superior weather in December last as compared with the dose we have had in this so called month of sunshine and showers. Only one decent rain shower has fallen on us during the past six months."

HOG RANCHING.

A car load of hogs has reached the Montreal stock yards, *via* the C. P. R. from Griswold station, a settlement some 26 miles west of Brandon, Manitoba. They were seven days on the road and are none the worse for their long journey. This is the first shipment of live stock that ever arrived in Montreal from Manitoba. The indications are that it is the precursor of many more. Large numbers of hogs are raised in that section of Manitoba. These hogs are reported to be of a good average size and well fattened.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

The Chinese girls brought to this city, says the Seattle *Press* of the 6th, by Officer Ronald, are not more than 12 years old. It is a pitiful sight to see their trepidation when approached by officers of the law, as they stand with hands joined mutely questioning their fate. Little do they realize the terrible fate which awaited them had they not fallen into the hands of the customs officers, and we fear that even now they will be shipped back to British Columbia only to lead a life of shame and misery under the direction of a Mongolian rat eater.

NARROW ESCAPE.

This morning the sidewalk in front of Messrs. Langley & Co.'s drug store was nearly the scene of a serious accident. A heavy piece of iron moulding fell from the coping of the building and came within an ace of striking Messrs. Pooley and Bales who were passing. Had the accident occurred, which it fortunately did not, the attention of the druggists would assuredly have been required.

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

Commencing with next Sunday the C. P. N. Co. will dispatch a steamer for Granville, (Vancouver) Moodyville and Port Moody, leaving here at 12 noon. The Tuesday steamer will also go to the head of the Inlet (Port Moody) as well as calling at Granville and Moodyville. The Thursday boat will make a trip to Granville and Moodyville.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up and strengthen the system.

AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Mr. E. S. Vigor To-Day.

The funeral of the late Mr. Vigor, whose death we recorded in yesterday's issue, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Regent's Park. The sorrowing cortege comprised the immediate relatives of the deceased gentleman, members of the Masonic fraternity and a number of other citizens who from their knowledge of Mr. Vigor, had learned to esteem him for his integrity and general good qualities. The burial services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Percival Jenns, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and on proceeding direct to Ross Bay cemetery, the last rites of the Masonic order were performed. The pall-bearers were Capt John Irving, Capt. H. Lewis, Messrs. D. W. Higgins, Andrew Gray, Wm. F. Bullen, Joseph Spratt, Collister (Inspector of Hulls) and Thomas Earle. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their hour of acute grief and sudden loss.

MAMMOTH STEAL UNEARTHED.

Northern Pacific detectives have unearthed a mammoth steal, which has been going on for some time past on the Rocky Mountain division. J. F. McElroy, station agent at Heron, was one of the culprits. He connived with conductors and the stealings were divided. The plan was to sell book tickets, and writing the name of the station on the ticket, but not on the stub. The conductor would take up the tickets and present them to the agent who would fill in the stub with the name of some station near Heron, and the difference in fares would be divided. The fraud was unearthed by a clever detective named Ray, who first got a situation at breaking on a freight train, and then played rapid progression until he became a passenger conductor, and all the time making himself very agreeable to the agent and the employes. McElroy broached the scheme he was working. The new conductor stood in. Another detective came along and purchased a ticket to Garrison. The "divvy" was made and the chain of evidence complete. McElroy was arrested and tried at Spokane Falls, which resulted in a verdict of guilty, and a fine and costs amounting to $200.

FRUIT AND FRUIT TREES.

Possibly the surest and safest business in which to embark in this province is that of fruit culture, especially so such varities as British Columbia is specially suited to cultivate. We are pleased to note that farmers are devoting greater attention to this branch of husbandry than heretofore. In a few years we will be in a position to supply the great Northwest with such fruits as that immense country will never be able to grow. The demand will be large and immediate. Farmers, therefore, should loose no time in laying out orchards and stocking same with the best trees procurable. Mr. W. G. Henry of Port Hammond, has laid out a fine nursery which he has stocked with the best known varieties imported from the east, especially for this market and climate. That gentleman should be communicated with by all desiring a first class article in his particular line. In a few weeks he leaves for the east to select his fall stock. He will remain en route for a few days in Victoria.

A DOUBTFUL RUMOR.

A despatch from Port Townsend of the 5th says: Regarding the report of a schooner being ashore on Flattery rocks, nothing more has been learned. The operator at Neah Bay has been unable to find out anything, and it is believed that the Indians were mistaken, and probably saw a schooner at anchor near the rocks. We trust this is the correct version of the affair, which is anything but pleasant to think of.

THOMPSON OPERA COMPANY.

Mr. W. H. Kinross, the well-known baritone singer, arrived here this morning from Portland to complete arrangements for the opera season of the Thompson Opera company, of which he is manager. Mr. Kinross is well-known to Victorians. The season lasts for one week commencing on the 17th inst. The repertoire for the week comprises Iolanthe, the Merry War, Patience, The Bohemian Girl, Mikado and Billee Taylor.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

The Mexico left San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning with the following passenger on board: D H Vale, A Brealey, S S Thompson, W Roberts, E Harlan, Jas H Cameron, Miss Dickenson, Dr Harrington and wife, Al Werz, G Blood, J Letz, A H Wood, Jas V Wheeler, Miss E S Marshal, Mrs F Tillman, Rev T D Pearson, wife and niece, G V Holbrook, Miss C Pearson, W W Spear, Miss W George, W Carmen, J Guest, E A Hart and wife.

NO BASEBALL.

The Portland base-ball players will not visit this city for a match game on the 24th, but it is thought they will come here some time in June next. The outlook for sports on the Queen's birthday is not very promising as yet.

CRICKET.

The first game of the season will be played to-morrow. Sides will be chosen at Beacon Hill at 2 p m. The Queen's birthday will be celebrated by a match between Old Countrymen and Colonials.

—The Street Committee met this afternoon for consideration of business submitted to them at the last regular meeting of the City Council.

—About 200 Chinamen went up on the Rithet to New Westminster this morning. Their future doings were not learned, but presumably they go to work on the branch railway.

—The North Pacific brought freight for A B Gray & C, C Strouss & Co, E G Prior, J Brown, R Ward & Co, W & J Wilson, Burns & Co, R Carr, Turner, Beeton & Co, H B Co, H Saunders, Van Volkenburgh, M W Waitt & Co.

—The editor of the *Colonist* does not understand the meaning of the word "indignatory." If it will suit him better it shall be changed to "condemnatory," and the next election he will find out the true inwardness of the expressions.

—The London *Free Press* states that Mr. Angus McLeod, of Kincardine, some time since shipped a trial set of harness to British Columbia. Word has come back that the harness has proved very satisfactory. Other orders are likely to be forwarded. London manufacturers frequently receive large orders for similar goods.

—Mr. Frank Middleton, son of Mr. Robert Middleton, Puslinch, Ont., has left for Kamloops where he takes a position on the C. P. R. Frank can run a locomotive. He was in the Northwest rebellion, and after his brother Robert's death, at Duck Lake, joined the scouts and fought through the brief campaign.

—Mr. W. de La Penotiere of this city advertises in the Toronto *Mail* that he has an invention by which steamships can obtain at least a half more speed with but little extra steam power, and with the same amount of steam power now used a much higher speed can be obtained, and that he wants a man with money to help him through with it.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Good was a passenger on the Amelia this morning.

Mr. D. Kerr, of Brackman & Kerr, returned on the Amelia this morning.

Mr. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, went to the mainland this morning.

Messrs J. D. Carscaden, of Winnipeg and Thomas Fawcett of Gravenhurst, Ont., arrived this morning from the Sound, and are registered at the Oriental hotel.

At the Occidental are registered Messrs A. D. McDonald, Scotland; W. G. Inglis and John C Flood, Ontario; H. Marchant and N. Gobell.

Rod'k Finlayson, Esq., will leave on Monday next on an extended trip through the Eastern States, Canada and Great Britain. He will sail from Montreal. Mr. Finlayson expects to return via the all-Canadian route.

Dr. Taché, Deputy Minister of agriculture, who has been ill for some months past, lies in a critical condition. His brother, the Archbishop of St. Boniface, has been telegraphed for.

Passengers per steamer North Pacific: G Mason, W Smith and wife, A Fawcett, G Fawcett, E B Herman, G A Nichols, D C Baldwin, L M Bennett and wife, J Bennett, M Hess, G James, Wm Dick, J Brannon, Judge Goff and wife, J Clarke, H Miller, G H Finney, A J Smith, C J Robson, J Loreford, C J Bolton, J F Gardener, J Smith, C H Tigan, M A Rothchild, O McCormack and wife, W H Kinross, A H Mallory, J F Walyen, T Brow.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Does the *Colonist* ever try to get anything right? In its report of the proceedings at the City Police Court, in the Craigie Roscamp case, that journal used the name of a lad Whitley instead of that of the boy Whitty, who was implicated in the theft, as an accessory before the fact. Then, again, that very reliable (?) journal states that in the cases of Leclair and Marwick, indicted at the assizes last year for assault with intent on Chinamen, the evidence for the prosecution could not appear because the nature of their injuries was too serious to permit of their being sworn. As a matter of fact the witnesses are away from the city to suit their own ends and the Crown will not, in all probability, hunt up Mongolians to prosecute these young men. The *Colonist* attempted to make the *amende*, but the effort was very clumsy.

—Montreal *Witness*: The parliament of Canada is coming to a pretty pass when a sage member of Parliament, named Hesmer, introduces a Bill to incorporate the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, which is to run between Spallumcheen Narrows up the Shuswap and Shickmouse valley to Okanagan Lake. If this goes on the House will demand extra indemnity for tear and wear of jaw.

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W. DUFOUR & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS & JOBBERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
JUST OPENED:
100 Suits, Tweed Cloths,
250 Pairs Pants,
350 Coats,
Over 100 dozen Fine Felt Hats,
30 cases Fine Boots & Shoes,
FULL LINES OF
Overshirts, Underclothes,
Socks, Ties, Notions, &c.
5 doz Fine Bedspreads,
60 doz Towels, &c.
Job Lots Sold at Very Low Prices. ap28 6t

J. H. MARER,
Just arrived from San Francisco.
Manufacturer
OF
FINE FURS,
Will open business in the New Building of the Bank of British Columbia
On Monday or Tuesday next,
SEAL SKIN COATS
Made to order, Dyed, Altered and Repaired.
Fur Trimmings,
Capes, Caps, Muffs,
Victorines, &c.
A Specialty made of Fur Robes.
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It is a fact that deserves to be more widely known, that the most reliable and Cheapest House in the city for
MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
Strong Boots & Shoes,
IS AT THE
CHEAP VARIETY STORE,
Masonic Building, Douglas St.
700 25 Cent Articles on our 10 Cent Counter.

ICE CREAM.
First of the Season,
At Steitz Bros.
YATES STREET.
To-morrow, Tuesday we will open the Ice Cream Season, and as heretofore, ours will be
The Best in the City.
Can be had by the glass or gallon. my3 1m

NOTICE.
SCHR. HELEN BLUM.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor owner will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
ap28 A. F. CARLSON, Master.

Now Opening
AT
London House,
Government Street.
Ladies' Jerseys
Do. do. Jackets
Boys' do. Suits
Girls' do. Dresses
Straw Hats and Bonnets
Tuscan do. do.
Chip do. do.
Rush do. do.
Riding Hats
Flowers and Feathers
Beads
Gauze Velvets
Gauze Ribbons
Broche Silks and Satins
Parasols and Umbrellas
Summer Hosiery
Soudan Kid Gloves
Silk Gloves and Mitts
Thread Gloves
Cashmeretts
Camolines
Canvas Cloths
Beiges
Lace Flouncings
Guipuire Lace Curtains
Nottingham do.
Plush Table Covers
Tapestry do.
Antimacassars
Aprons and Pinafores
Dress Improvers
Crinolettes
Summer Skirts
Cambric Handkerchiefs
do. Collars and Cuffs
Crewel Work
Berlin Wool Work
Chenille Tinsel, Etc
Shears & Page.
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Closing Out Sale.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
STATIONERY,
BOUND BOOKS,
Fancy Goods, Albums, Cutlery,
Leather Goods, &c.,
☞ Must be cleared within that time.
No Reasonable Offer Refused.
☞ ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH.
Balance of Stock and Fixtures will be sold at end thirty days.
C. MORTON,
Government Street.
ap20 D1m W2t

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Fire Insurance Co'y

Capital	[illegible]
Government Deposit	100,000
Reserve	255,000
Income	1,100,000
Assets in Canada	163,638

Head Office for Canada,
Glasgow and London Building, Montreal.
D. MARSHALL LANG,
General Manager, London, England.
JAMES BURNS,
Agent for British Columbia. Office, Langley Street, VICTORIA, B. C.
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DRESSMAKING.
MRS. C. [illegible] begs to announce that she is now prepared to do Fashionable Dressmaking. Cutting and fitting on the shortest notice. Visites and Mantles a specialty. All work guaranteed.
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